Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was established by people with hard work, perseverance and dedication and duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, Char Smith has devoted the majority of her life to the citizens of the state of South Dakota as an employee of the Department of Corrections; and,

Whereas, On July 23, 1979, Char started working for the state of South Dakota as the GED Instructor at the State Penitentiary; and,

Whereas, Char has since worked with thousands of state prison inmates, helping hundreds of them to better themselves and improve their lives by achieving their GED; and,

Whereas, Char's dedication and friendship will not be forgotten by the Department of Corrections, and many others who have worked with her over the years; and,

Whereas, On June 8, 2010, after nearly 31 years of service to the state of South Dakota, Char will retire; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2010, as

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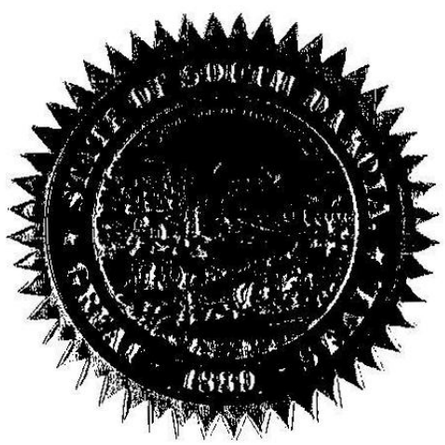
in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her good health and happiness in her well deserved retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State